

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1375

February 14, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new offense, punished as theft, for an adult to receive something for value in exchange for persuading or attempting to persuade a minor to make a particular decision regarding attending a college or university if the adult had some supervisory or disciplinary authority and used such authority to persuade the minor's decision and the adult did not disclose the deal in writing to the minor and the minor's parent or legal guardian. Theft is graded from a Class A misdemeanor (\$500 or less) to a Class B felony (\$60,000 or more).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,900/Incarceration*

Assumes one Class E felony conviction each year and one Class D felony conviction each year.

Conduct described in the bill might currently be prosecuted as official misconduct, a Class E felony or bribery of a public servant, a Class C felony. The bill proposed would apply to all persons in such a position, not just those in the public sector.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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